

State Transportation Commission

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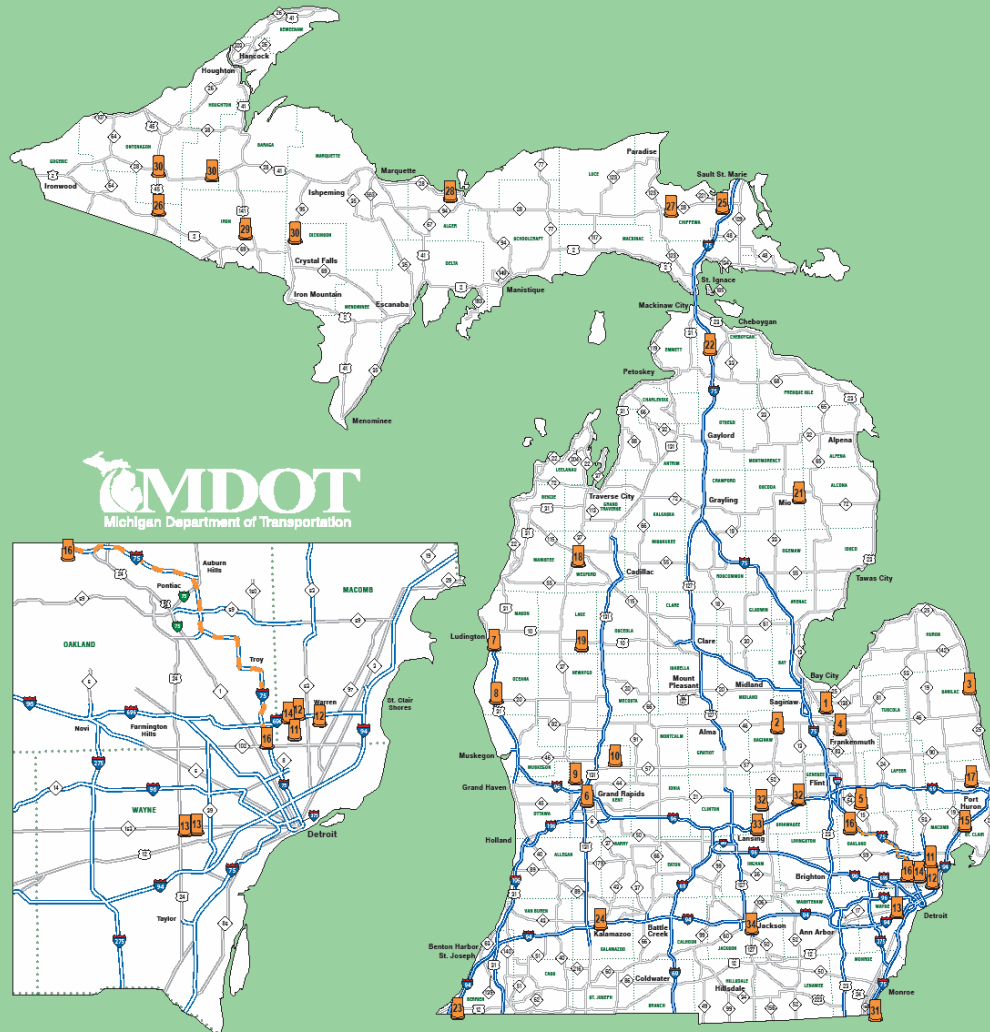
Overview

- Economic Stimulus Package
- Transportation Task Force Team

Economic Stimulus Package



Governor Jennifer Granholm's **2008 ECONOMIC STIMULUS PLAN**



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Transportation Funding Task Force

Public Act 221 of 2007

Creates Task Force to “review the adequacy of surface transportation and aeronautics service provision and finance” in Michigan



Task Force

- 9 citizens, representing 8 economic sectors were appointed by the Governor on February 1, 2008
 - Cindy B. Elliott – Manufacturing
 - Dennis Gillow – Labor
 - John James – Transportation
 - Ann Jousma-Miller – Agriculture
 - Michael Nystrom – At large
 - Roger Salo – Aviation
 - Richard Studley – Commerce
 - Peter Varga – Public transit
 - Susan Zehnder – Tourism

Task Force

- Majority and minority leader of Senate, or designees
 - Senator Judson Gilbert II
 - Senator Glenn S. Anderson
- Speaker and minority leader of House, or designees
 - Representative Pam Byrnes
 - Representative Philip J. LaJoy
- Law specified appointments may not include employees of MDOT, a county, county road commission, village, city or township.

Citizens' Advisory Committee

- Governor appointed committee
 - Linda Atkinson – At large
 - Boyd Blashfield – Michigan Trucking Association
 - Gloria Combe – Michigan Railroads Association
 - Daniel DeGraaf – Michigan Concrete Paving Association
 - Gretchen Driskell – Michigan Municipal League
 - Michael Fikes – Michigan Building and Construction Trades Council
 - William Gehman – Michigan Business Aviation Association
 - Russell Gronevelt – American Council of Engineering Companies of Michigan
 - Kari Hughston – Michigan Farm Bureau

Citizens' Advisory Committee

- James Klett – Asphalt Paving Association of Michigan
- James Koslosky – Michigan Association of Airport Executives
- Keith Ledbetter – Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association
- William McFarlane – Michigan Townships Association
- John Niemela – County Road Association of Michigan
- Sylvester Payne – Michigan Public Transit Association
- Steward Sandstrom – Michigan State Chamber of Commerce
- Kirk T. Steudle – Michigan Department of Transportation
- Robert Struck – Michigan Association of Counties
- Michigan Tourist Association*

Calendar of Events

- February 1, 2008
 - Governor named private-citizen members of Task Force
 - Legislative leaders named legislator members
- March 1, 2008
 - MDOT recommends work program to Task Force
- October 31, 2008
 - Task Force publishes preliminary data, findings, & recommendations
 - Task Force makes preliminary recommendations on pilot programs



Questions?